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Lease Statistics (May 2005)

The lease transaction volume in May 2005 was 519.8 billion yen, down 3.0% from the same month of the previous year and shifted to the first negative growth in four months since January.

With respect to the type of equipment, Commercial and Service Equipment (12.5% up) has been growing steadily and Factory Equipment (15.0% up) and Construction Equipment (13.0% up) marked high growth. Transport Equipment (8.3% up) shifted to positive growth and Medical Equipment (7.0%) showed underlying upward trend.

On the other hand, Computer Hardware (13.0% down) turned back to negative growth again, and the entire Information and Communication Equipment (10.6% down) showed the first negative growth since January. Industrial Equipment (9.1% down) also shifted to negative growth and Office Equipment (7.1% down) has marked negative growth for five months in a row.

The total lease transaction volume from April to May in 2005 was 1,255.3 billion yen and increased by 2.3% over the same month of the previous year.

Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume (Monthly)

Year, Month	Leasing Cases	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Yearly Change (%)
2004, 5	197,680	89.7	535,622.0	97.3
6	225,032	96.1	582,149.0	106.0
7	217,895	107.2	632,265.5	108.5
8	197,652	110.9	566,156.0	114.7
9	232,699	102.0	750,200.3	99.5
10	223,292	110.9	650,401.1	104.3
11	206,398	113.2	569,659.0	110.7
12	213,426	106.3	665,120.1	103.9
2005, 1	178,312	106.6	497,271.2	95.2
2	178,150	102.1	502,199.6	104.8
3	263,966	105.3	958,555.0	102.9
4	232,734	102.0	735,578.0	106.4
5	208,419	105.4	519,761.1	97.0

★Corporations researched: 253 (as of May 2005)

Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment (May 2005)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Year-on-year Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	93,188	44.7	101.8	167,846.2	32.3	89.4
	Computer Hardware	(49,206)	(23.6)	(103.1)	(89,143.0)	(17.2)	(87.0)
	Computer Software	(10,815)	(5.2)	(-)	(36,067.2)	(6.9)	(-)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(33,167)	(15.9)	(99.4)	(42,636.0)	(8.2)	(97.0)
2	Office Equipment	34,073	16.3	104.5	44,560.0	8.6	92.9
3	Industrial Equipment	6,063	2.9	102.2	58,159.3	11.2	90.9
4	Factory Equipment	1,016	0.5	119.7	15,210.0	2.9	115.0
5	Construction Equipment	967	0.5	110.1	9,300.2	1.8	113.0
6	Transport Equipment	21,647	10.4	102.6	55,365.0	10.7	108.3
	Automobile	(19,736)	(9.5)	(104.0)	(46,347.8)	(8.9)	(103.5)
	Vessel	(3)	(0.0)	(150.0)	(1,006.3)	(0.2)	(10,592.6)
7	Medical Equipment	7,131	3.4	94.4	29,491.5	5.7	107.0
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	31,412	15.1	141.6	103,756.0	20.0	112.5
	Commercial Equipment	(23,653)	(11.3)	(157.4)	(62,539.1)	(12.0)	(117.5)
9	Others	12,922	6.2	86.0	36,072.9	6.9	82.9
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(1,790)	(0.9)	(105.2)	(6,129.2)	(1.2)	(87.6)
Total		208,419	100.0	105.4	519,761.1	100.0	97.0

(note) The year-on-year change of "Computer Hardware" is calculated from the total amount and number of "Computer Hardware" and "Computer Software".

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Leasing Volume by Type of Equipment

(Apr. 2005 - May 2005)

		Leasing cases	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)	Leasing Volume (in million yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Yearly Change (%)
1	Information and Communication Equipment	203,323	46.1	99.8	458,281.1	36.5	98.9
	Computer Hardware	(109,455)	(24.8)	(81.9)	(248,026.4)	(19.8)	(97.8)
	Computer Software	(24,740)	(5.6)	(-)	(111,340.2)	(8.9)	(-)
	Telecommunication Equipment	(69,128)	(15.7)	(98.5)	(98,914.5)	(7.9)	(103.3)
2	Office Equipment	76,513	17.3	102.9	102,782.0	8.2	90.8
3	Industrial Equipment	12,907	2.9	106.3	146,479.9	11.7	104.0
4	Factory Equipment	2,075	0.5	115.4	30,067.5	2.4	111.0
5	Construction Equipment	2,033	0.5	99.1	20,542.0	1.6	103.3
6	Transport Equipment	45,026	10.2	100.6	111,638.5	8.9	100.2
	Automobile	(40,940)	(9.3)	(100.0)	(93,381.6)	(7.4)	(96.8)
	Vessel	(7)	(0.0)	(87.5)	(1,013.5)	(0.1)	(268.5)
7	Medical Equipment	15,250	3.5	95.3	62,315.2	5.0	106.1
8	Commercial and Service Equipment	60,401	13.7	135.2	212,390.5	16.9	112.0
	Commercial Equipment	(44,546)	(10.1)	(150.7)	(116,765.8)	(9.3)	(105.6)
9	Others	23,625	5.4	90.0	110,842.4	8.8	107.8
	Physical and Chemical Equipment	(3,376)	(0.8)	(97.5)	(14,211.9)	(1.1)	(91.1)
Total		441,153	100.0	103.6	1,255,339.1	100.0	102.3

(note) The yearly change of "Computer Hardware" is calculated from the total amount and number of "Computer Hardware" and "Computer Software".

Changes in Leasing Transaction Volume

Unit: in 100 Million Yen, Yearly Changes: Parenthesized

	Total	Information and Communication Equipment				Office Equipment	Industry Equipment	Factory Equipment	Construction Equipment	Transport Equipment			Medical Equipment	Commercial and Service Equipment		Others		
		Computer Hardware	Computer Software	Telecommunication Equipment	Automobile					Vessel	Commercial Equipment	Physical and Chemical Equipment						
Calendar Year	2002	75,496 (▲ 6.1)	30,151 (▲ 5.4)	24,870 (▲ 7.5)	- (-)	5,281 (▲ 6.2)	6,006 (▲ 11.8)	9,621 (▲ 13.5)	1,518 (▲ 26.6)	1,451 (▲ 22.1)	6,195 (0.5)	5,372 (▲ 1.2)	114 (12.1)	3,287 (▲ 4.1)	11,432 (▲ 0.1)	6,512 (▲ 1.9)	5,834 (2.7)	1,041 (▲ 11.7)
	2003	73,303 (▲ 2.9)	26,193 (▲ 13.1)	20,948 (▲ 15.8)	- (-)	5,245 (▲ 0.7)	5,797 (▲ 3.5)	10,158 (5.6)	1,599 (5.3)	1,295 (▲ 10.7)	7,116 (14.9)	6,255 (16.4)	48 (▲ 58.1)	3,446 (4.8)	11,109 (▲ 2.8)	6,330 (▲ 2.8)	6,591 (13.0)	1,052 (1.0)
	2004	75,759 (3.3)	26,872 (2.6)	21,121 (0.8)	- (-)	5,751 (9.6)	6,700 (15.6)	10,713 (5.5)	2,037 (27.4)	1,571 (21.3)	7,335 (3.1)	6,403 (2.4)	30 (▲ 38.2)	3,472 (0.8)	11,405 (2.7)	6,301 (▲ 0.5)	5,653 (▲ 14.2)	993 (▲ 5.6)
Fiscal Year (Final Figures)	2002	73,743 (▲ 4.6)	28,463 (▲ 7.4)	23,277 (▲ 9.3)	- (-)	5,187 (2.0)	5,871 (▲ 11.2)	9,719 (▲ 5.4)	1,535 (▲ 16.3)	1,397 (▲ 13.3)	5,773 (▲ 7.9)	5,005 (▲ 9.7)	55 (▲ 58.6)	3,429 (3.9)	11,407 (2.6)	6,515 (3.2)	6,147 (10.4)	1,802 (57.6)
	2003	73,778 (0.0)	26,488 (▲ 6.9)	21,190 (▲ 9.0)	- (-)	5,299 (2.2)	6,085 (3.6)	10,412 (7.1)	1,806 (17.7)	1,355 (▲ 3.0)	7,362 (27.5)	6,535 (30.6)	49 (▲ 11.1)	3,445 (0.4)	10,862 (▲ 4.8)	6,190 (▲ 5.0)	5,964 (▲ 3.0)	937 (▲ 48.0)
	2004	76,252 (3.4)	27,206 (2.7)	16,782 (▲ 3.0)	3,780 (-)	6,644 (25.4)	6,645 (9.2)	10,176 (▲ 2.3)	2,037 (12.8)	1,692 (24.9)	7,342 (▲ 0.3)	6,289 (▲ 3.8)	40 (▲ 18.5)	3,535 (2.6)	11,711 (7.8)	6,511 (5.2)	5,908 (▲ 0.9)	1,035 (10.5)
Half Year	'03 4-9	36,252 (▲ 2.0)	12,999 (▲ 9.9)	10,349 (▲ 12.0)	- (-)	2,650 (▲ 0.6)	2,934 (▲ 3.2)	4,948 (8.6)	765 (3.1)	582 (▲ 10.1)	3,628 (14.5)	3,191 (14.7)	41 (32.9)	1,755 (3.0)	5,588 (▲ 5.9)	3,294 (▲ 3.9)	3,053 (9.8)	499 (0.8)
	10-3	37,112 (▲ 2.9)	13,378 (▲ 6.9)	10,728 (▲ 9.9)	- (-)	2,649 (7.5)	3,149 (10.2)	5,386 (1.6)	978 (19.3)	771 (5.9)	3,630 (9.5)	3,264 (15.4)	9 (▲ 71.1)	1,664 (▲ 0.8)	5,273 (▲ 6.4)	2,855 (▲ 9.3)	2,884 (▲ 18.0)	483 (▲ 17.9)
	'04 4-9	37,576 (3.7)	13,030 (0.2)	10,078 (▲ 2.6)	- (-)	2,952 (11.4)	3,375 (15.0)	5,212 (5.3)	960 (25.6)	693 (19.0)	3,677 (1.4)	3,155 (▲ 1.1)	22 (▲ 47.1)	1,784 (1.7)	5,917 (5.9)	3,346 (1.6)	2,928 (▲ 4.1)	509 (2.0)
	10-3	38,432 (3.6)	14,095 (5.4)	10,756 (0.3)	- (-)	3,339 (26.0)	3,091 (▲ 1.8)	5,041 (▲ 6.4)	1,085 (11.0)	909 (17.9)	3,650 (0.5)	3,100 (▲ 5.0)	21 (120.2)	1,756 (5.6)	5,782 (9.6)	3,184 (11.5)	3,023 (4.8)	506 (4.8)
Quarter Year	'03 4-6	17,949 (▲ 0.8)	6,775 (▲ 7.5)	5,447 (▲ 9.0)	- (-)	1,328 (▲ 0.7)	1,498 (▲ 6.1)	2,301 (14.1)	352 (2.1)	261 (▲ 11.7)	1,609 (11.2)	1,372 (10.7)	35 (78.5)	908 (3.7)	2,762 (▲ 6.4)	1,625 (▲ 3.7)	1,483 (19.6)	281 (19.5)
	7-9	18,302 (▲ 3.2)	6,224 (▲ 12.4)	4,902 (▲ 15.2)	- (-)	1,322 (▲ 0.5)	1,436 (0.0)	2,647 (4.3)	413 (4.0)	321 (▲ 8.8)	2,019 (17.2)	1,820 (17.8)	6 (▲ 47.6)	847 (2.3)	2,825 (▲ 5.4)	1,669 (▲ 4.1)	1,570 (1.9)	218 (▲ 16.2)
	10-12	17,781 (▲ 6.2)	6,041 (▲ 16.3)	4,720 (▲ 21.7)	- (-)	1,320 (10.9)	1,427 (0.4)	2,453 (▲ 3.6)	424 (3.5)	385 (▲ 3.5)	1,717 (11.2)	1,520 (18.5)	2 (▲ 92.8)	828 (1.6)	2,859 (▲ 3.8)	1,580 (▲ 6.5)	1,649 (1.3)	234 (▲ 13.0)
	1-3	19,331 (0.3)	7,337 (2.6)	6,008 (2.2)	- (-)	1,329 (4.3)	1,722 (19.9)	2,933 (6.4)	554 (34.9)	385 (17.5)	1,914 (8.0)	1,744 (12.9)	7 (53.9)	836 (▲ 3.1)	2,415 (▲ 9.3)	1,275 (▲ 12.5)	1,235 (▲ 34.6)	249 (▲ 22.0)
	'04 4-6	18,090 (0.8)	6,487 (▲ 4.3)	5,048 (▲ 7.3)	- (-)	1,439 (8.4)	1,689 (12.7)	2,362 (2.6)	432 (22.8)	289 (11.0)	1,719 (6.9)	1,473 (7.4)	5 (▲ 85.2)	875 (▲ 3.7)	2,817 (2.0)	1,653 (1.7)	1,420 (▲ 4.2)	235 (▲ 16.2)
	7-9	19,486 (6.5)	6,543 (5.1)	5,030 (2.6)	- (-)	1,513 (14.4)	1,686 (17.4)	2,851 (7.7)	528 (27.9)	404 (25.6)	1,958 (▲ 3.0)	1,682 (▲ 7.6)	16 (181.6)	910 (7.4)	3,100 (9.7)	1,693 (1.4)	1,508 (▲ 3.9)	274 (25.6)
	10-12	18,852 (6.0)	6,505 (7.7)	5,035 (6.7)	- (-)	1,470 (11.3)	1,604 (12.4)	2,568 (4.7)	523 (23.3)	493 (28.0)	1,745 (1.6)	1,504 (▲ 1.1)	0 (▲ 76.3)	851 (2.8)	3,073 (7.5)	1,681 (6.4)	1,490 (▲ 9.6)	235 (0.4)
	1-3	19,580 (1.3)	7,590 (3.4)	5,721 (▲ 4.8)	- (-)	1,869 (40.6)	1,487 (▲ 13.6)	2,473 (▲ 15.7)	563 (1.6)	416 (7.9)	1,905 (▲ 0.4)	1,597 (▲ 8.5)	20 (172.8)	905 (8.2)	2,708 (12.2)	1,503 (17.9)	1,534 (24.2)	271 (9.0)
Monthly	'04 5	5,356 (▲ 2.7)	1,878 (▲ 1.9)	1,438 (▲ 3.6)	- (-)	440 (4.0)	479 (4.1)	640 (▲ 6.9)	132 (19.8)	82 (0.4)	511 (4.2)	448 (4.1)	0 (▲ 80.2)	276 (▲ 2.4)	923 (1.0)	532 (▲ 4.5)	435 (▲ 22.7)	70 (▲ 33.2)
	6	5,821 (6.0)	1,854 (▲ 4.3)	1,372 (▲ 8.7)	- (-)	481 (10.8)	557 (14.9)	953 (15.7)	161 (33.9)	91 (4.9)	606 (4.6)	508 (▲ 1.1)	1 (▲ 90.5)	288 (1.3)	921 (7.8)	547 (6.4)	393 (21.4)	80 (▲ 6.1)
	7	6,323 (8.5)	2,074 (4.6)	1,539 (▲ 0.2)	- (-)	535 (21.3)	580 (22.4)	956 (20.0)	158 (12.7)	109 (25.2)	648 (5.1)	566 (3.0)	3 (269.3)	277 (2.6)	1,040 (10.4)	549 (2.0)	481 (▲ 7.5)	98 (36.7)
	8	5,662 (14.7)	1,882 (12.0)	1,434 (10.1)	- (-)	448 (18.9)	511 (29.3)	743 (16.9)	151 (21.8)	102 (17.9)	523 (1.9)	457 (▲ 0.2)	2 (▲ 59.2)	266 (5.6)	1,010 (16.3)	567 (7.6)	474 (24.2)	80 (43.5)
	9	7,502 (▲ 0.5)	2,588 (1.0)	2,057 (0.0)	- (-)	530 (5.0)	594 (5.0)	1,151 (▲ 5.2)	219 (47.6)	193 (30.3)	787 (▲ 11.4)	659 (▲ 18.9)	11 (595.3)	367 (12.7)	1,049 (3.4)	576 (▲ 4.4)	553 (▲ 17.2)	96 (5.8)
	10	6,504 (4.3)	2,503 (8.3)	2,029 (9.7)	- (-)	473 (2.7)	550 (14.2)	823 (▲ 0.5)	158 (17.3)	170 (43.2)	571 (▲ 8.1)	503 (▲ 9.0)	0 (▲ 99.2)	301 (11.1)	829 (6.3)	499 (11.7)	598 (▲ 13.5)	98 (38.7)
	11	5,697 (10.7)	1,949 (12.4)	1,467 (7.8)	- (-)	482 (29.5)	511 (14.7)	753 (9.7)	158 (17.5)	154 (42.4)	586 (9.7)	492 (2.9)	0 (▲ 92.8)	253 (▲ 0.7)	937 (14.9)	528 (10.0)	396 (▲ 8.7)	59 (▲ 35.0)
	12	6,651 (3.9)	2,053 (2.8)	1,539 (1.9)	- (-)	515 (5.6)	543 (8.5)	992 (5.7)	206 (33.6)	169 (6.8)	587 (4.7)	509 (4.0)	0 (103.9)	297 (▲ 1.6)	1,308 (3.5)	654 (0.1)	496 (▲ 5.4)	78 (7.5)
	'05 1	4,973 (▲ 4.8)	1,896 (▲ 7.3)	1,529 (▲ 8.4)	- (-)	367 (▲ 2.8)	394 (▲ 9.3)	622 (▲ 4.0)	147 (11.8)	110 (▲ 16.7)	409 (▲ 13.9)	354 (▲ 17.2)	1 (85.4)	250 (13.8)	808 (1.1)	430 (1.9)	336 (▲ 0.6)	57 (▲ 26.1)
	2	5,022 (4.8)	1,809 (2.2)	1,284 (▲ 7.0)	- (-)	524 (34.6)	421 (▲ 6.4)	719 (3.9)	158 (5.3)	107 (▲ 2.0)	512 (▲ 4.8)	446 (▲ 8.6)	0 (▲ 98.3)	203 (3.7)	681 (15.4)	399 (23.7)	412 (37.9)	63 (▲ 8.1)
	3	9,586 (2.9)	3,885 (10.4)	2,907 (▲ 1.7)	- (-)	978 (73.9)	672 (▲ 19.8)	1,131 (▲ 29.0)	257 (▲ 5.5)	199 (38.0)	985 (9.3)	796 (▲ 3.9)	19 (254.2)	452 (7.4)	1,220 (18.8)	674 (27.1)	786 (31.3)	151 (47.1)
	4	7,356 (6.4)	2,904 (5.4)	1,589 (4.7)	753 (-)	563 (8.7)	582 (▲ 10.8)	883 (14.9)	149 (7.1)	112 (▲ 3.5)	563 (▲ 6.6)	470 (▲ 9.0)	0 (▲ 98.0)	328 (5.3)	1,086 (11.6)	542 (▲ 5.5)	748 (26.1)	81 (▲ 6.0)
	5	5,198 (▲ 3.0)	1,678 (▲ 10.6)	891 (▲ 13.0)	361 (-)	426 (▲ 3.0)	446 (▲ 7.1)	582 (▲ 9.1)	152 (15.0)	93 (13.0)	554 (8.3)	463 (3.5)	10 (10,492.6)	295 (7.0)	1,038 (12.5)	625 (17.5)	361 (▲ 17.1)	61 (▲ 12.4)

(note) The yearly change in FY 2004(determinate) and the ratio of the same month the previous year of "Computer Hardware" is calculated from the total amount of "Computer Hardware" and "Computer Software".